

## OUR DIRECT IMPORTATION OF FINE DIAMONDS SAVES CUSTOMERS MONEY

It would be a waste of time and ink to hold out hopes of lower prices for diamonds. Where they are now is the right price here, and how much higher they will go no man can tell. Although the mines are closed and the cutting industry in consequence is almost at a standstill, the call in this country for fine diamonds is as loud as if people expected them to be as plentiful as ever. We sell

### SOLITAIRE DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RINGS



at the lowest prices possible in view of market conditions. Our direct importation of fine diamonds in quantities, our custom of mounting all diamonds in our own factory on the premises, and the location of our store where rents are low enable us to save money for diamond buyers.

For example, this ring, of which we give two views, wrought of platinum, by hand in our own factory, is set with fine diamond in the center and the shank is paved with 14 diamonds, and the price is only \$175.00. Others in the same class from this price upwards.

If you have jewelry in bygone styles which you want remodelled, we can show you how it could be done so as to give much pleasure at small cost.

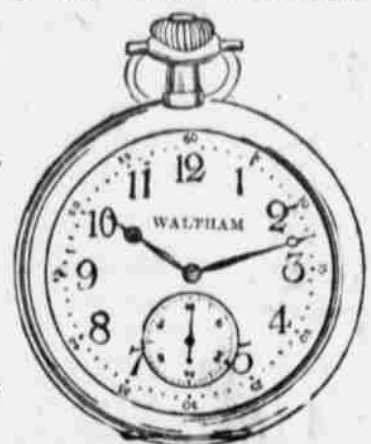
Diamonds remounted so as to conform to new fashions or to meet new requirements. No order for repairing or remounting is too large for our factory. None is too small for our best care and closest attention. Charges never high.

### SAFETY FIRST IN WATCHES

In the first place, we buy watches of makers who guarantee their output. Then our own watchmakers look for flaws in every watch that comes in, and only when they find none will we offer the watch for sale. Surely, the principle of Safety First is upheld by this double guarantee.



Solid 14-karat gold plain polished open face case, with 15 jewel, sapphire, self-winding movement. \$27.50.



Solid 14-karat gold, plain polished, open face, with 15 jewel, self-winding movement. \$41.00. Other solid 14-karat gold men's watches, plain polished, open face, with 7-jewel movement. \$25.00 up.

If anything is wrong with your watch bring it to us for expert repairing at reasonable cost. We repair watches and jewelry in a well equipped factory on our own premises. Give us time to adjust and regulate your watch that it may serve you faithfully in future.

Do not keep the chatelaine watch idle in a jewel-box. It may be a good timekeeper and you may have good reason to treasure it. Let us convert it into a bracelet watch of any style that pleases you, at moderate charge.

The Midget "Radiolite" ranks high among handsome and reliable wrist watches at low prices; only \$4.00.

### BRIDE'S BEST GIFT

There is no solder in Lambert Solid Gold Wedding Rings. All are seamless and guaranteed to be as we say they are. As to style and shape, we are prepared to satisfy any taste. No charge for engraving. Take time in choosing and ask as many questions as you please.

Speaking of Weddings, the bride's friends may find at Lambert's presents of Diamond, Platinum and Solid Gold Jewelry in all forms of beauty, at moderate prices.

## LAMBERT BROTHERS

Diamonds—Jewelry—Watches  
Third Ave., Cor. 58th Street  
Store Open Daily Until 6, Saturday Night Until 9.

## Eat Your Fill of Good Bread

It costs little—it is nourishing and it is palatable. No other food can well take its place and certainly your ten cents buys the best food value on the market today when it buys good bread.

The ten cent loaf of

## WARD'S BREAD

(Tip-Top or Dainty-Maid)

is good bread—pure and clean, well tasted and very nutritious. But beyond that, it is sound economy to buy it because there is practically no waste and in comparison with other foods it "goes" farther.

The ten cent loaf of TIP-TOP or DAINTY-MAID bread keeps fresh longer than the small loaf. It is much more satisfactory in eating qualities—it slices, butters and toasts better and in every way is ideal for family service. If you start buying it today you will prove the truth of this and help solve your food problem.

## RAILWAYS WRECKED BY BETRAYAL FROM WITHIN, U. S. FINDS

Report on Pere Marquette and C. & D. Blames Officials and Bankers.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The financial downfall of the Pere Marquette Railroad and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway is attributed, in a long report made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, primarily to "breach of trust by corporate officials, often for personal gain."

"That downfall, with its deplorable consequences," the report reads, "can

be traced only to betrayal within and not to compulsion without. Neither rivalry nor rate level nor regulation, nor all combined, can be found on the record to have contributed in any appreciable degree to the disaster.

"Nothing disclosed in the record before us is more to be regretted than the readiness of great banking institutions in our financial centres to loan enormous sums of money upon exceedingly precarious security in aid of such schemes as have been devised in the wrecking of these railroads.

"Not only this but the high officers of such institutions while acting ostensibly as directors of railroads have in fact been little more than tools and dummies for the promoters. The trustees of other people's money seem to have had little compunction about violations of their trusts for the benefit of the promoters and at their demand.

"The exploitation in 1903, 1904 and 1905 of the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton was not an incident of railroad construction. Whatever control or regulation of the issue of railroad secur-

ties was exercised by the States in which these roads operate was inadequate to prevent the exploiting or to forestall subsequent, hasty and unwise reorganization.

"To the extent that these flotations ultimately lodged in the hands of innocent investors, whether here or abroad, the public was deeply wronged."

The commission asks if the fate of these two railroads cannot serve to avert similar happenings to other roads in the future.

### BERNHARDT STILL IMPROVES

"Mrs. Bernhardt's condition to-day is distinctly improved; the outlook is much better," was the substance of a bulletin issued this morning by Dr. Marot, Libman and Burger after having a consultation over Mrs. Bernhardt at Mt. Sinai Hospital, where she was operated upon four days ago.

### "NEWSIES" ARE PATRIOTS.

The annual dinner for newsboy lodgers of the Grace Memorial Newsboys' Home was held last night at the institution on New Chambers Street. One hundred and seventy boys enthusiastically applauded patriotic addresses as a fitting windup to "Wake Up

America" Day. Loring M. Black was toastmaster, and the speakers included former Warden Miller of Sing Sing Prison, Hans von Kattenhorn of the Brooklyn Eagle and Supt. William L. Butcher of the home. Supt. Butcher said that 125 of the boys had already joined the army or navy. Many others had volunteered but were rejected.

## FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil, get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.—Adv't.

## Something Important About Boys' Knickerbockers

The first essential in knickerbockers is that there shall be plenty of them! Fullness is a virtue—scantiness is a crime. Yet most Knickerbockers are not full enough. They are full only when worn above the knee. They pull and soon wear out if worn over the knee. And either way they look unattractive. Franklin Simon & Co. have changed all that. Our Boys' Knickerbockers are about one inch fuller than the average, in all sizes. They are perfect Knickerbockers. And that is only one of a score of things we have done to make Franklin Simon Clothes for Boys better than can be purchased in other shops.

### Boys' Suits

Cut on snappy youthful lines and filled with those little tell-tale touches of style which are absent in most youthful models, but conspicuous in ours.

For Boys from 7 to 18 years	
Boys' Norfolk Suits	8.75 to 24.50
Boys' Topcoats	9.75 to 24.50
Boys' Riding Suits	18.75
For Boys from 3 to 10 years	
Boys' Reefers	8.75 to 15.75
Junior Norfolk Suits	7.50 to 13.75
Boys' Wash Suits	1.95 to 7.50

Eton Suits, Raincoats  
(Every school suit has two pairs of trousers)

### Boys' Shoes

Shoes with patented tips and with indestructible soles, shoes on the Munson last, approved by the Army and Navy; and also Boys Scout Shoes, day shoes, dress shoes, dancing shoes; in black, tan, and mahogany; sturdily made and reasonably priced.

Sizes 1 to 6	3.00 to 5.00
Sizes 10 to 13	3.00 to 4.50

Boy's Apparel Shop—5th Floor

## Franklin Simon & Co.

Clothing Furnishings Hats Shoes  
FIFTH AVENUE AT 38th STREET

## Franklin Simon & Co.

A Store of Individual Shops  
Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

### New Spring Footwear

For Misses and Girls

### Girls' Laced Shoes

School shoes of durable tan calfskin, made on broad orthopedic lasts. An ideal shoe for general wear. Sizes 11 to 2. Widths B to E. 3.25

### Girls' Oxford Ties

Made of highest quality tan, dull black or patent leather. Blucher laced. Made on correct lasts, welted soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Widths B to E. 4.25

### Misses' Military Boots

Of highest quality tan or black Russia calf, laced. Ideal for walking and general wear. The soles are durable and welted, with low military heels. Sizes 2½ to 7½. Widths AA to E. 6.00

Misses' and Girls' Shoe Shop—Third Floor

A seven-time World Want  
works all week. Order  
one to-day and prosper.

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### A NEW FASHION

### GINGHAM DRESSES for MISSES

Youthful and Exclusive Styles—14 to 20 Years

They are made of the finest ginghams, many woven abroad; in checks, plaids and stripes of varying widths and in vivid or pastel colors. Many are combined with plain colored chambray to set off the richness of the gingham, or with crisp looking collars and vestees of white organdie.

9.75 to 29.50

### GRADUATION and CLASS DAY DRESSES

For Misses, 14 to 20 Years

Of Georgette crepe, taffeta silk, satin, crepe de chine, net, lace, organdie or voile; embroidered, beaded or ribbon trimmed; a number of models made in our workrooms and trimmed with real filet lace.

18.50 to 98.50

### GIRLS' CONFIRMATION DRESSES

Sizes 8 to 16 Years

Of silk chiffon, crepe de chine, taffeta silk, net or cotton voile; hand embroidered, lace, ribbon or flower trimmed, many with wide sashes.

9.75 to 39.50

### Misses' Wool Jersey Suits

Six new models, of light or medium weight wool Jersey, in the leading colors, including Oxford and heather mixtures, suitable for town or country wear. 14 to 20 years. 29.50

### Misses' Navy Serge Suits

Copy of Jenny model, large over-collar and vestee of white serge, braid bound. Large buckle in front of coat, trimmings of buttons and braid bound button holes. 14 to 20 years. 36.00

### Girls' New Model Coats

Of navy serge, black and white worsted or velour checks, also novelty checks, in full box or belted models, with over-collar of pique or pongee silk. 6 to 16 years. 9.75

### Army and Navy Capes

For Juniors and Girls, 6 to 17 years.

Of superior quality navy blue storm serge or chevot. They are military in appearance, with artillery red wool lining. Convertible collar fastens with military buttons. 12.75

### Misses' Coat-Front Capes

Three distinct models, in navy blue or black serge, with satin or serge coat fronts, plain tailored, button or braid trimmed, some with sash belt. 14 to 20 years. 29.50

### Misses' New Model Coats

Of bolivia cloth, wool velour, burella or serge, in light or dark shades, also velour checks. Belted or semi-fitted models with cape, Quaker or shawl collars, silk lined. 14 to 20 years. 29.50

### Girls' White Net Dresses

Of fine net, in ruffled, tucked, lace or ribbon trimmed models, with round or V necks, and fichus or frilled collars; ruffled or tunic skirts, silk sashes. 6 to 16 years. 9.75

### Girls' Taffeta Silk Dresses

12 to 16 years.

Taffeta silk, in open, rose, navy or green; draped bodice with white Georgette collar and cuffs, hem-stitched in color; shirred skirt with new bloused hem. 14.50

At Reduced Prices—SATURDAY

### Misses' Silk Afternoon Dresses

Of Georgette crepe, taffeta silk, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and novelty silks. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$24.50 to \$39.50 18.50

### Misses' Tailored Suits

Of serge, Poirer twill, gabardine, checks or Oxford suitings, plain tailored, dressy or braid bound models, with belted, Empire or semi-fitted coats and new model skirts. 14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$39.50 to \$49.50 29.50